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Letter from Samuel S. Shull to John Muir, 1908 Jan 6.

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ST JOSEPH, MO. Jany 6th '09

Mr. John Muir,

California.

Dear Sir : I have a few minutes to address a line to you on a ~~xxx~~
matter. I may be taking a liberty, but I know of no one else to
whom I could write on such a subject.

From your "Mountains of California", I see you have loved ~~th~~
what you call at page 57 the "Alpen Glow." You mention the same ~~xxx~~
light on otherpages of that same book.

I have seen the same light from Pikes Peak at sun rise. It ~~xxxx~~
comes faint at first, then stronger and presently fades out. It is
so strong as to shade out the e arth below. You did not and could
not overdraw the grandeur and sublimity of such scene. It may be
seen from many mountains for all ~~k~~ know. It seems you saw it on
Ritter.

I should be pleased to know if you have learned what cause
this light. I have asked many who gave me a shake of the head.

You would pleasure me ^{by} information as to the cause.

Very respty,

Samuel S. Shull,

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